

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following title after paragraph [0010] but before paragraph [0011]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following title after paragraph [0012] but before paragraph [0013]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following title after paragraph ⁰⁰¹³~~[0016]~~ but before paragraph ⁰⁰¹⁴~~[0017]~~:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

Please amend paragraph ⁰⁰¹³~~[0016]~~ as follows: ⁰⁰¹³~~[0016]~~ FIG. 1a shows the contact angle of water 1 on an untreated or uncoated surface 3, as e.g. of a polymer, which is used for components of hearing aid devices. Exemplary used polymers are e.g. polyamide, ABS, etc. The contact angle, according to FIG. 1a is substantially below 80°. ~~6-~~